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1ST SESSION

H. R. 1088

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2009

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a one-year period for the training of new disabled veterans' outreach program specialists and local veterans' employment representatives by National Veterans' Employment and Training Services Institute.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Mandatory Veteran
5 Specialist Training Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. ONE-YEAR PERIOD FOR TRAINING OF NEW DIS-**
7 **ABLED VETERANS’ OUTREACH PROGRAM**
8 **SPECIALISTS AND LOCAL VETERANS’ EM-**
9 **PLOYMENT REPRESENTATIVES BY NATIONAL**
10 **VETERANS’ EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING**
11 **SERVICES INSTITUTE.**

12 (a) ONE-YEAR PERIOD.—Section 4102A(c)(8)(A) of
13 title 38, United States Code is amended by striking
14 “three-year period” and inserting “one-year period”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

16 (1) APPLICABILITY TO NEW EMPLOYEES.—The
17 amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with
18 respect to a State employee assigned to perform the
19 duties of a disabled veterans’ outreach program spe-
20 cialist or a local veterans’ employment representative
21 under chapter 41 of such title who is so assigned on
22 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

23 (2) APPLICABILITY TO PREVIOUSLY-HIRED EM-
24 PLOYEES.—In the case of such a State employee
25 who is so assigned on or after January 1, 2006, and

1 before the date of the enactment of this Act, the
2 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall require the State
3 to require, as a condition of a grant or contract
4 under which funds are made available to the State
5 in order to carry out section 4103A or 4104 of title
6 38, United States Code, each such employee to satis-
7 factorily complete the training described in section
8 4102A(c)(8)(A) of such title by not later than the
9 date that is one year after the date of the enactment
10 of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives May 19, 2009.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.